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LOK SABHA

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NRCP
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has sanctioned any pollution prevention scheme for Chambal river in Kota and Keshavraipatan cities of Rajasthan under National River Conservation Plan (NRCP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a revised project report has been received for this project from the State Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any funds has been released for the said project; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to (f) Based on the Detailed Project Reports submitted by the Rajasthan Government, seven schemes having an estimated cost of Rs. 136.40 lakhs have been sanctioned so far for abatement of pollution of river Chambal at Keshoraipatan and Kota under the National River Conservation Plan (NRCP). Till date, six out of the seven sanctioned schemes have been completed. An amount of Rs. 112.17 lakhs has been released by the Government of India for implementation of the sanctioned schemes, against which an expenditure of Rs. 88.11 lakhs has been incurred till end of January, 2007.

For Keshoraipatan town, four schemes have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 72.55 lakhs for Interception & Diversion (I&D) and sewage treatment plant (STP), river front development, crematoria and low cost sanitation. Out of these, three schemes of river front development, crematoria and low cost sanitation have been completed while the I&D and STP scheme is under implementation. For Kota town, three schemes have been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 63.85 lakhs for river front development, crematoria and low cost sanitation. All the three schemes have been completed.

The State Government had also submitted a Detailed Project Report for the I&D and STP scheme at Kota amounting to Rs. 23.60 crore. The State Government has been requested to revise the DPR as per the guidelines of the Ministry.